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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.143**

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, applicants provisionally elect, the species wherein the encapsulation material comprises copolymers of 2-dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate, methyl methacrylate and n-butyl methacrylate for continued prosecution in the above-identified patent application.

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